--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Toronto Division "C 32" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- Inscribed *W. H. Entry No. ..... / W. C. Stratton / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *W. C. Stratton* replaced *John Morrow* as Collector at Toronto on December 1st 1880.

John McKay records that 723,920 *lithographed* copies of 1/4 "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division Open and the Division Specific stamps.

McKay further records that 488,675 *lithographed* copies of 1/4 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) This second section was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips have been declared *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	723,920
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	488,675
	1,212,595

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the one-quarter pound red TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open	**012062**
Hamilton Division	**630363**
Montreal Division	**090166**
Montreal Division - M 32	**042829**
Quebec Division	**010908**
Quebec Division - N 32	**040920**
Toronto Division - C 32	**035664**
Windsor Division	**280336**
	1,143,248

The catalogue lists the 1/4th pound, red, Toronto - C 32, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-314 - 1/4th pound, red, perforated 12, Toronto - C 32, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-315 - 1/4th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Toronto - C 32, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

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The following imperforate strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/4th pound, red, *imperforate*, Toronto Division **"C 32"**, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

RP-315 - 1/4th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Toronto Division **"C 32"**, control number **035628**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

--- RP-314 - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls. - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-314 - 1/4th pound, red, perforated 12, Toronto Division **"C 32"**, control number **003375**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

003375★	RP-314	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
003393	RP-314	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
003402	RP-314	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
003406	RP-314	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
003419	RP-314	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
003441	RP-314	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
003447★	RP-314	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010119	RP-314	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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--- RP-315 - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-315 - 1/4th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Toronto Division **"C 32"**, control number **035014**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect strip

035001	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035014★	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **CANCELLED** - suspect
035021	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035024	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035046	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035056	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035066	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035401	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035409	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035413	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035414	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035425★	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035427	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035430	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035625	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035628★	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh
035664	RP-315	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, block watermarked vertical mesh

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